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Via ECF

Honorable Brian M. Cogan
U.S. District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: *In re Vitamin C Antitrust Litigation*, MDL 06-1738 (BMC) (JO)

Dear Judge Cogan:

I am counsel for defendants Weisheng Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., and China Pharmaceutical Group, Ltd.

As I previously advised the Court, I am leaving tomorrow on a long scheduled trip to Antarctica. I therefore respectfully request that any pretrial conference the Court may schedule not be set prior to February 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Mason

cc: All Counsel via ECF